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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MIWA, Takeya**

Group Art Unit: 2839

Serial No.: 09/973,463

Examiner: **PRASAD, Chandrika**

Filed: **October 11, 2001**

**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 5955**

For: **AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR AND TERMINAL CONNECTED  
VIA A FLEXIBLE CONNECTION (as amended)**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 26, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 30, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Amend claim 1 as indicated below:**

1. (Twice Amended) An electrical connector comprising;  
a connector housing including a terminal receiving section, wherein the connector housing is provided on both side walls of a rear portion of the terminal receiving section with a pair of straight rectangular projections located at a top open side of the connector housing, projecting inwardly directly opposite to each other from the terminal receiving section, for holding an electric wire; and  
a terminal having an electrical contact portion at one end thereof for connecting to a mating terminal and an electric wire joint portion at the other end for joining to an electric wire, wherein the terminal receiving section has an extra room for allowing said electrical contact portion to move,

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